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Bonnette et al.

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For: GAS INFLATION/EVACUATION SYSTEM FOR GUIDEWIRE HAVING
OCCLUSIVE DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003, Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group I consisting of claims 1-25 and 32-33, without traverse. Applicants also elect Group A of the figures. Please cancel claims 26-29 and 30-31 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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